



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **Shoichi HIRANO et al.**

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For: **METHOD TO WASH A TEXTILE PRODUCT WITHOUT USING  
A DETERGENT**

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**SUBMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

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Sir:

This Submission is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.114.

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